

## GROUND RENT FOR POLES ON STREET

Board of Public Works Favors  
Idea for City.

Recommends to General Council That  
Public Service Concerns Be Made  
to Pay.

### NO ACTION TO SAVE THE TREES

The board of public works met in regular session yesterday afternoon and transacted a great deal of routine business.

The matter of charging rental for ground space for each telegraph pole in the city, except city poles, was referred to the council. The board had a resolution drawn in formal shape to present to the councilmanic board.

A resolution was adopted requiring plumbers and others who dig up pavements or streets by trenching, to span it with a wooden walk not less than three feet wide for the benefit of pedestrians. As it is pedestrians often have to jump ditches and trenches, the workmen not providing any means of getting over. The street inspector was instructed to see that this order is observed.

A report of repairs to the Sixth street bridge was received and filed.

W. P. Hummel asked for an extension of sanitary sewers up an alley to Norton street, claiming an ordinance providing for the improvement was passed three years ago. The board ordered an investigation of records.

Complaint was made at the conduct of paving contractors who have been guilty of entering yards and chopping down trees in order to get rid of the roots. Property owners allege the roots can be taken out of the way without chopping down the tree. No action was taken.

The matter of accepting an alley dedicated from W. C. Ellis for property between Tenth and Eleventh and Jones and Tennessee streets, was referred.

The Home Telephone company and Paducah Traction company were permitted to set poles on South Ninth and Sixth streets between Kentucky avenue and Jefferson street.

A report of the shipment of an old electrical machine which was sold for \$225, was filed.

City Engineer Washington was instructed to run the storm water sewer from Third street to the river on Harrison street.

The board decided that Contractor Weikel's portable tool room and office which is left in the street where the contractor is working, blockades the streets, and ordered him to keep it off the streets hereafter.

The Western District Warehouse company was ordered to make repairs to its pavements.

### HEAD FOR TRUSTEE.

Eagles Will Go to Milwaukee and  
Room His Candidacy.

The Eagles lodge initiated twelve candidates into the order last night. Committees were appointed to arrange for attending the annual meeting in Milwaukee in August. They will boom Hon. L. P. Head's candidacy for trustee of the grand lodge of Eagles.

### Col. Kilgore Better.

Hon. Charles Reed returned last evening from Louisville where he had gone to attend the bedside of Col. J. K. Kilgore, formerly of the Paducah Coopers company. Col. Kilgore was taken ill in Louisville several weeks ago. He suffered a general breakdown and was taken to the Norton Infirmary. Yesterday he had recovered sufficiently to be removed to the new Seebach and is rapidly recovering. He will be able, it is said, to start on his trip to Europe with Gov. Durbin and party.

### Burlington Must Answer.

Judge Smith McPherson, of Iowa, sitting in place of Judge John F. Phillips, at Kansas City, overruled the demurrer of the Burlington Railway company, and they must now go on trial. The defendants, in a demurrer filed several weeks ago, contended that congress was without power to enact legislation regulating export rates, in the giving of alleged rebates in which the Burlington was charged with having violated the interstate commerce act.

A scheme is on foot in Spain to present Princess Ena with a collection of postcards from the whole of Spain with "propos" dedicated to her. A "propos" is a short phrase eulogizing the beauty of women. Prizes will be given for the most ingenious and pleasing postcards. The cards will be arranged in special albums, with artistic bindings one for every province in Spain.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE  
THE GAS RANGE DEMONSTRATION AT  
RHODES-BURFORD CO.  
THIS WEEK.

## COUNCIL IS BUSY WITH ITS ORDERS

Street Work, Lights, Dogs and  
Saloons Considered.

Early Closing Ordinance Started On  
First Passage—Repair of Light-  
ing Plant Ordered.

### THE ISLAND CREEK BRIDGE UP

The board of councilmen met last night and gave first passage to the early closing saloon ordinance, adopted the recommendation to appropriate \$20,000 for remodeling the city electric lighting plant, instructed Chief Collins to go and take up untaxed dogs, and passed on several other important matters.

The meeting dragged at times, but the business was carefully discussed, and the meeting an eventful one.

The session was adjourned from Monday night, and Councilmen Herzog and Dipple were absent.

The minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read and adopted.

The receipt for a loan of \$9,000 to the city was filed.

A petition from property owners for pavements on Fountain avenue from Jefferson to Monroe streets was filed and an ordinance for the improvement ordered drafted.

The matter of drafting an ordinance governing electric wiring in the city, was referred.

Papers regarding bonds of the park commissioners were received and filed.

A resolution for an ordinance to assess a tax for ground rent for each telegraph or telephone pole in the city, except city poles, was adopted.

A petition for the extension of water mains on North Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Langstaff avenue, was referred.

A bill for medical attention to Patrolman James Clark, who was wounded while on duty, amounting to \$60 was referred to the joint finance committee.

An opinion from Attorneys Hendrick, Miller and Marble, outlining the appointive or elective powers of the board of public works, was received and filed. The opinion is that relative to the appointment of wharfmaster, marketmaster and sewer inspector, saying these offices are to be filled by the board of public works.

The finance committee's report was received and filed. It totaled \$3,618.98 for bills, salaries, etc.

### That \$3,000.

On motion it was ordered that the \$3,000 and interest paid to the city solicitor in attempt to settle telephone litigation, be placed at the disposal of the council at anytime desired.

The ordinance for paving Second street from Kentucky avenue to Washington street, and Washington street from Second street to First streets, and First street from Washington street to Kentucky avenue, was given first passage.

An ordinance for the reconstruction of North Fifth street from Jefferson to Clay street was lost.

A resolution regarding the disposal of garbage was given second passage.

An ordinance giving police powers to the marketmaster, wharfmaster, milk and meat inspector, sanitary officers, and other city officers, was given first passage.

Ordinance regulating the operation of saloons, requiring saloons to close at 12 o'clock at night, and to remain closed until 5 o'clock in the morning, was given first passage.

A petition for a six-foot sidewalk on North Fifth street from Jefferson street to Clay street, was referred.

A petition asking for bitulithic compound instead of brick for the North Fifth street improvement, was referred.

A dedication of property in the Glenwood addition to the city for street purposes, was received, accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

A petition relative to several bad sanitary places on South Second street, was referred to the board of public works.

A petition from property owners on Farley and Meyers streets dedicating property for alley purposes, was referred. Condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted against three property owners, and the matter will be handled by the city solicitor.

The Henry Schmidt heirs wanted to make pavement improvements at Eleventh and Caldwell streets, and asked permission to cut down the street to make the proper grade. The petitioners were given authority to make the improvements.

A report of extension of water mains on South Ninth from Broadway to Kentucky avenue, was received and filed.

A report of extension of water mains on South Fifth street from Norton street to Jones street, was received and filed.

A petition for the extension of water mains on Elizabeth street, from Sixth to Seventh street, was referred.

A report from the joint light committee and board of public works, recommending the expenditure of \$20,000 to improve the city electric light plant to a capacity of 300 lights was received and concurred in. Coun-

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### Millinery Department

DURING our special Silk Sale Friday morning we will also have a sale in our Millinery Department, on second floor, that will interest you. While you are waiting to be waited on for silks go to second floor and look at these bargains; or should you not need any silks it will be worth your time to see what we are offering, anyway.

200 Chiffon and Net Veils, all colors, worth from \$1.50 to 50c, in this sale each, at 25c

100 Untrimmed Shapes, all colors and all shapes. Half Price

40 Hat—Special lot trimmed hats, this season's best styles and shapes. Half Price

New lot of Light Chiffon Milene Hats, the latest things in mid-summer hats, just received. See this offering early and get the choice

The city engineer was ordered to repair drainage in Tyler, by building a culvert.

A motion to have all concrete pavements six feet wide in future street improvements was lost.

### SURRENDERS

And Gives Bond for Appearance to  
Answer Indictments.

J. S. Billington, of the Grahamville section, came to the city yesterday and surrendered, and was released on a \$100 bond. He is indicted on two counts, and in addition is being sued for slander by E. B. Woodward, a picture agent, the trouble originating over Billington missing \$11 from his home after a visit by Woodward. Billington suspected Woodward of taking the money, it is alleged, and caught him. Billington by force is said to have searched Woodward. The indictments charge unlawful detention and flourishing a gun.

### An Ice-man's Retort.

In her daily altercation with the iceman over the short measure he delivered, Mrs. Jones one morning rallied him, in half angry good nature. "I don't see what makes you so stingy with your ice! You know you can't take any of it with you to the next world!"

The man paused with his hand on the door knob. "Yes, Mrs. Jones," he said, "but you must remember that

if you was to see me coming with a block of ice to you in the next world you'd be so glad to get it that you wouldn't have a word to say about short weight."—Lippincott's.

Sturman, a bushman who lives in the Prieska district of Cape Colony.

South Africa, is believed by scientists who have seen him to be the oldest living human being. It is known absolutely that over 70 years ago he was a very old man. He has a son who is over 90.

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